

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Eiji IWATA ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 09792909-4938
SERIAL NO.: 09/352,422 GROUP ART UNIT: 2613
DATE FILED: July 12, 1999 EXAMINER: T. T. VO

INVENTION: "ENCODING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SAME AND
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004. Please reconsider the application in view of the additional amendments and remarks presented herein.



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☐ The amount of \$ _____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.

☐ The amount of \$ _____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Dated: June 8, 2004

Alison P. Schwartz, (Registration No. 43,863)

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Dated: June 8, 2004

Roxanne M. Swartz